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Happenings at GSU

9/15 University Convocation, 10:30 a.m., University Theatre.

9/25 Art Gallery show featuring work of GSU photography professor Jay Boersma's titled "Repetition-Compulsion Again," 1040 W. Huron, Chicago. On exhibit through September. For further details, call gallery at 312/733-2787.

9/25 Show of the works of graduate art student Tom Barron, E-Lounge Gallery. On exhibit through September.

Foundation honors Pizza for service

The Governors State University Foundation honored **Donald L. Pizza**, for his five years of untiring dedication to the foundation during its fund drive for a Regional Center for the Performing Arts.

A plaque recognizing Pizza's efforts will be on display in the center. Pizza of Orland Park served as president of the GSU Foundation from 1985 to 1990. It was during that time the foundation helped raise \$1.6 million from area residents and businesses to enable the university to receive a matching grant from the State of Illinois for construction of the center.

"Don Pizza was the leader of the GSU Foundation during the five most challenging years of its history," said **Dr. William Dodd**, chief executive officer of the foundation. "We have all but completed the capital campaign because of Don Pizza's courage, his persistence and his and his family's generosity.

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Tomaszewski named Baysore award recipient

Mary Lou Tomaszewski, assistant dean in Governors State University's College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA), has been presented the Distinguished Service Award for 1992.

The award is given in memory of **Dr. Gerald Baysore**, one of GSU's original staff members, who died in 1988. The recipient is the person who best represents Dr. Baysore's integrity, dedication, competence and civility in his work and relationships with fellow employees.

Receiving an award that memorializes Dr. Baysore "is one of the things that makes it so special," Tomaszewski said. "He left some wonderful footsteps for us to follow."

CPBA Dean **Esthel Allen** and faculty members all praised Tomaszewski for her as-

sistance, care of and attention to GSU students, her continued support of GSU, and her competence and integrity during her 19 years at GSU.

"Her commitment to her tasks and to the university's reputation are without equal in my opinion," Dr. Allen said. "Her competence is absolutely

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College of Business and Public Administration Assistant Dean Mary Lou Tomaszewski, a 19-year GSU employee, receives the Distinguished Service Award from retired President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II.

Contract and Training Services offers creative solution to trying times

The GSU Office of Contract and Training Services is helping businesses keep in step with the latest in market and technology changes.

"Contract and Training Services (CTS) is a creative solution to the problem of maintaining high levels of service during trying budget times," according to **Roger Paris**, director of CTS. "We intend to serve the broadest range of training needs. The office will work with large and small businesses, organizations and agencies that have training needs."

Paris, who previously directed the GSU Office of Conferences and Workshops,

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Tomaszewski wins award

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unquestioned by all who are privileged to work with her. She is well versed in every university system which impacts on the operation of the college."

"If there are a few phrases that sum up a strong candidacy for the award," **Professor William Toner** said, "it is Mary Lou saying 'I'll take care of that,' or 'I've already taken care of that.' Mary Lou's civility and wonderful sense of humor complement her competence and dedication, making a working life at GSU an easy and pleasant experience for all of her colleagues."

Dr. Paul Green called her "an organizational whirlwind. She unflinchingly deals with all problems of schedules, student grades and faculty cues. Her word is her bond and her integrity is unquestioned."

"She is an extremely competent person. She knows her job, and she makes the trains run on time in CBPA. Her smiling face and cheerful attitude are always present," said **Dr. Richard Vorwerk**.

"Mary Lou is dedicated to making Governors State University a better place for students," **John Morton** of the Office of Economic Education believes. "She realizes that our students are customers, and we need to serve them better."

"In an era where the university is being challenged on a number of fronts,

it is important to recognize unsung heroes within our ranks, such as Mary Lou Tomaszewski, whose dedication continues to add value to our organization," **Dr. Henry Lowenstein**, chairperson of the Division of Public Administration, wrote.

Tomaszewski came to GSU as a CBPA secretary in the "warehouse days" in August 1973 and rose through the ranks. She's received a number of major promotions, including administrative aide to the CBPA dean in November 1979, administrative assistant to the dean in July 1987, and assistant dean in July 1990. She appreciates administrators looking within when promoting.

With each job Tomaszewski took on greater responsibilities and established procedures to make the college's organization work smoother, although she will be the first to say, "I didn't do it all myself. I work with wonderful people."

She's been with the college through its many ups and downs, including working with eight deans or acting deans, and she's helped move the college three times.

She likes to remind others that she is a product of the College of Business and Public Administration, having received both bachelor's and master's degrees here, and in 1989 she became an adjunct faculty member.

"The college is very important to me. I take great pride in its accomplishments, and over the years I've worked with and developed wonderful friendships with these people," she added.

Office of CTS keeps step with market and technology changes

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couples his own wealth of experience with the broad range of expertise available at the university and in the service region to develop training programs in virtually every area.

The director has experience at establishing educational programs for employees—everything from college course work as refresher material, to involving GSU faculty in curriculum development and teaching, to satellite teleconferencing that allows national experts to share their knowledge with local employees.

CTS has intentionally established training programs that are general to appeal to a broad range of participants, but Paris can design workshops to meet the specific needs of any organization.

Having worked with companies on retraining classes geared to their employees' needs, Paris knows how to determine what method is best for offering vital information to employees. He also knows how to set the logistics of planning for large or small meetings or training programs.

"Because marketing costs are usually the largest single item in the budget for such programs, the administrative fees associated with customizing training can often be deducted from this cost. The end result is the organization has a focused training session that is less expensive than the marketed programs," Paris explained.

For businesses that aren't large enough to maintain a training department staff, GSU's Contract and Training Services can handle the logistical management and administrative details of agency or company training programs. Services range from developing brochures or conference materials, to booking hotel space and meeting rooms.

The office currently is managing a large training contract for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

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University convocation scheduled

The university community is invited to attend a convocation on Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the University Theatre. Coffee will be available beginning at 10 a.m.

An agenda will be distributed at the coffee table.

Faculty Profile

Carlson selected as Distinguished Professor

Governors State University's 1992-93 Distinguished Professor is **Dr. Jon Carlson** of the Division of Psychology and Counseling.

The professor was selected for his teaching abilities, research and creative activity, and service. His work on campus has been continually supplemented by his work off campus through a private practice and affiliations with numerous associations.

The Distinguished Professor Award is given annually by the Board of Governors Universities trustees to an outstanding faculty member on campus.

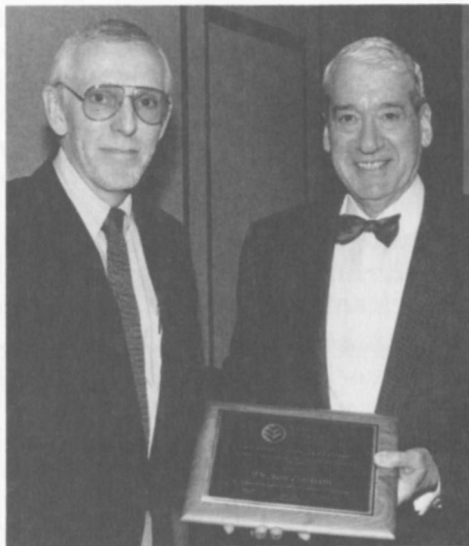
The professor, who is respected by students and peers for his teaching ability and the knowledge he imparts, has been at GSU since 1989, and received tenure in 1992. Dr. Carlson had been a member of GSU's original faculty, serving from 1971 to 1973.

In 1989, he was one of the psychology and counseling faculty members to revamp the counseling program by developing a standard counseling lab to give master's degree candidates the chance to work one-on-one with clients.

Dr. Carlson also has become a leader in the discussion of family life and marriage. He has developed his own techniques to enhance marriages and has written the books *Taking Time for Love: How to Stay Happily Married* and *Marital Therapy*. He has offered marriage enrichment seminars at GSU, and he has planned and hosted a national videoconference on the subject.

He doesn't limit his interests, however. He has written about and offered seminars on the family, teenagers and stepparenting.

Dr. Carlson has begun to explore the relationship of psychology to medicine and how the two fields can work in tandem. Together with **Dr. Judith Lewis**, professor of alcoholism and drug sciences at GSU, and **Dr. Len Sperry** of the Medical College of Wisconsin, he wrote the book *Health Counseling*. It discusses how counselors can help clients deal with lifestyle issues



Following the Board of Governors Universities announcement that Dr. Jon Carlson was GSU's 1992 Distinguished Professor, he receives his plaque from former President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II.

related to physical well-being and how health professionals can use counseling interventions in their work.

Dr. Carlson's research and direct involvement with patients through his private practice in Lake Geneva, Wis., has won him national praise. For example, Dr. Carlson gave the opening address for the 1992 meeting of the American Association of Counseling and Development in Baltimore.

He is currently serving as president of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, a division of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

As editor of the American Psychological Association's newsletter *The Family Psychologist*, Dr. Carlson has written reviews of research by GSU professors and associates across the country.

Dr. Carlson received bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University, a doctoral degree in guidance and counseling from Wayne State University, and a doctoral degree in psychotherapy from the Adler Institute of Chicago.

Before coming to GSU, he was direc-

tor of guidance and an associate professor at Nova University in Florida, director of the Hawaii Foundation Guidance Project at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, assistant professor in counselor education at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and he established a private practice as a licensed psychologist.

Campus speeding/parking tickets may be appealed locally

Speeding and illegal parking on campus still are crimes, but offenders can now appeal to a local administrative hearing officer.

The Village of University Park, using its home rule power, agreed to establish the administrative hearing officer system. The hearing officer will review cases once a month during evening hours. Previously, offenders went before a Will County judge in Monee, and appeals were made in Joliet.

"The parking violator will be decriminalized, and taken out of the county circuit court system," said **Phil Orawiec**, director of the Department of Public Safety. "Formal arrest warrants for non-payment served by local police departments will be eliminated."

Those persons who want to appeal the hearing officer's findings can submit notarized statements and supporting documents via the mail. Personal appearances won't be required.

Eventually, violators will be able to pay their fines using credit cards. That may be good news for some, since state and county officials agreed to increase fines. For example, fines were increased from \$50 to \$75 for moving traffic violations and bonds, and for illegal parking in handicapped spaces. Parking fines on campus have increased from \$10 to \$15.

Pizza honored by Foundation for untiring dedication

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"I'm prejudiced, of course, but I can't imagine a more effective volunteer," he added.

Also honored that day were donors designated as Governors State Associates for donating \$1,000 or more to the annual fund, and President's Club donors who gave \$250 to \$1,000 to the annual fund.

Governors State Associates are the Abby Foundation, Dr. Esthel B. Allen, Amoco Foundation, Inc., Bank of Homewood, Beverly Bank-Matteson, Calumet Steel Corp., Continental Distributing Co., Inc., Dr. William and Kathleen Dodd.

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Southwest Financial Corp., Richard and Frieda Vazales, Dr. and Mrs. Elio G. Vento, the estate of Sonya Weil, Dr. Addison and Pamela Woodward.

GSUings...

...Jean Johnson (ADVISE), presenting at the 8th Annual Conference on Teaching at a Distance, held at the University of Wisconsin at Madison in August. Her presentation was titled "Touch-Tone Phones: A Low Cost Communication and Learning Enhancement." ...Drs. Mel Muchnik and David Ainsworth (CELCS) also attended the conference...Dr. Suzanne Prescott (CE) and Professor Donald Fricker (CBPA), presenting at the October Telelearning Conference '92 held in Denver on the topic "Creating Connections with the Student: Voice Response Technology as a Learning Aid." ...Jean Johnson is co-author of the published proceedings from the conference...Susan Morriss (A&P), present-

ing at the July 1992 Annual Conference and Exposition of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators in Minneapolis on "Planning and Policy Implications of Campus Crime." ...Professor Jane Andringa (CE), presenting the papers "The Utilization by Graduates of a Multicategorical Master's Degree Program of Collaborative Consultation Skills" and "Regular Education High School Teachers' Perceptions of Selected Regular Education Initiatives Issues" at the 1992 Eastern Educational Research Association at Hilton Head, S.C., and the paper "Effective Mainstreaming Through Collaborative Teaming" at the International Conference of the Learning Disabilities Association in Atlanta.



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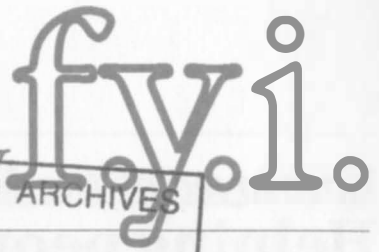
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Grapevine

Nominations open for Affirmative Action Fellow

Glen Abbott, assistant to the president for affirmative action, is accepting nominations for GSU's 1993-94 Board of Governors Universities Affirmative Action Fellow. The program is designed to expand and diversify the pool of leadership talent within the system and to increase minority and female access to top-level higher education administrative positions across the country.

Applications are expected to be full-time continuing faculty or administrative and professional staff with a doctorate or generally recognized terminal degree and three years of experience in the BGU system.

GSU is hosting a reception at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 in the Hall of Honors for people interested in the program.

Student Life invites golfers to take a swing Sept. 18

The Division of Student Life invites all golfers to take a few swings at its Sept. 18 golf outing. This event, rescheduled from August, is for all serious and not-so-serious golfers who want to play either an 18-hole miniature golf course starting at 5:30 p.m., or a 9-hole best ball golf round starting at 5 p.m.

Fees are \$10 for miniature golf and \$15 for the short course golf. Reservations are being accepted through Sept. 15 by the Division of Student Life staff on extension 4550.

IPPA director makes rounds this political season

Dr. Paul Green, director of The Institute for Public Policy and Administration, has gotten into the swing of political issues, political parties, flag waving and campaign button collecting following two weeks at the Democratic and the Republican conventions.

This political season also has placed the professor on the lecture circuit, and he has agreed to organize a joint program of political assessment with South Suburban College.

Two benefit concerts slated for Columbus Carillon

Singer Al Martino will give two benefit concerts for the GSU Columbus Carillon Fund. The concerts, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, and 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 27, will be given at the Workman Auditorium, Bloom High School, 10th and Dixie Highway in Chicago Heights. The concerts are sponsored by the Marchegiana Society of Chicago Heights. Tickets are \$20 for main floor and \$15 for mezzanine seating. For information, call Dr. Dominic Candeloro on extension 4098, or Dr. Linda Heiser on extension 4125.

GSU president teaching graduate class this fall

GSU President Paula Wolff returns to campus not only as the university's new chief administrator but also as a faculty member. This fall she will be teaching the graduate level course "Dynamics of the Public Policy Process." The course offers Dr. Wolff the chance to share her expertise acquired during her service as an advisor to three Illinois governors.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of September 14 to 18)

Monday—Chicken barley soup. Mostaccioli with meat sauce and garlic bread; Mushroom Swiss burger.

Tuesday—Beef rice soup. Salisbury steak platter; Grilled chicken breast fillet sandwich.

Wednesday—Cream of chicken soup. Mexican steak burrito; Grilled Reuben sandwich.

Thursday—Turkey vegetable soup. Arroz con pollo platter; Meatball sandwich.

Friday—Cream of vegetable soup. Tuna noodle casserole; fish fillet sandwich.

(Week of September 21 to 25)

Monday—Cream of broccoli soup. Italian chicken ciaccitore platter; grilled ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday—Beef noodle soup. Turkey oriental over rice; Sloppy Joe.

Wednesday—Chicken noodle soup. Baked meatloaf platter; Monte Cristo sandwich.

Thursday—Turkey rice soup. Veal parmesan with spaghetti, garlic bread; bacon cheeseburger.

Friday—Manhattan clam chowder. Fried catfish nuggets, coleslaw, fries; grilled cheese sandwich.

Obituary

Dr. Don J. Goode, 53, professor of educational administration, died Monday, Aug. 31, after suffering a stroke. He had been a staff member in the College of Education since September 1988. Condolences can be sent to his family at 8704 Baring Ave., Munster, IN 46321.

Employee of the Month

Helping people is second nature to clerk in University Library

Terry Rickhoff might be working from behind a counter, but he doesn't make that an obstacle between himself and the GSU student.

The library clerk, who is the August "Employee of the Month," was nominated by students who say Rickhoff is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Rickhoff says helping people is just part of his nature, and something that he doesn't mind doing. "I can usually tell when a student is confused," and he's willing to "give the 'who to see' and 'where to go to get what you need' kinds of information."

He knows firsthand how the GSU system operates because he was a student himself. One of GSU's "stop out" students who left school for a time, Rickhoff arrived at GSU on a very circuitous route. "I went to Colorado on a vacation and stayed for six years," he laughs. It was in Greeley, Colo., that he earned credits at Aims Community College.

Rickhoff first started working in the GSU Library's technical services area five years ago as a student worker while taking classes for his Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree.

He took a transfer from the library to the Office of Student Life, where he was a student worker for a short time before accepting a full-time position in the library. He's been manning the front desk since then.

While Rickhoff's official duties are checking out books, videotapes, head sets, and preparing and mailing billing notices, many, like graduate student Lloyd Eichwald, know him for his positive attitude and willingness to help.

"In my opinion (and others) Terry is an asset to GSU. GSU would be a

gloomier university without his desire to be helpful to others," he told the nominating committee. "Terry always demonstrates a positive attitude directed at providing help or finding help that will effectively produce a productive result.

"Terry also contributes to GSU with a gregarious personality that is felt by the people who know him," Eichwald adds.

Student Ralene Lackscheide told the committee, "Terry is not only a worker in the library but also someone who assists you in any other areas as needed, for example, Student Life or counseling services. He has always offered to help me—without my asking."

Lackscheide paid Rickhoff the highest compliment for the 1990s by calling him "an outstanding library dude. He knows all!"

Rickhoff isn't a 9-to-5 GSU staffer. Because the check-out desk has to be covered during all hours, the library staff rotates shifts. Rickhoff says he's gotten used to the erratic noon to 8 p.m., 8:30 to 5 p.m. and 2:30 to 10 p.m. schedule.

When he can, he continues to take one or two courses per trimester, but strictly for general knowledge. He is not currently enrolled in a master's degree program.

The Mokena resident likes spending his off-hours in the gym playing volleyball and basketball, and in the exercise room at the Campus Community Center. Having worked at a health club at one time, Rickhoff gives pointers to center members on exercise techniques so that they don't strain their muscles.



Terry Rickhoff

Veterans of Innovation (for August)

- 1970 David Crispin (CE), Mildred Toberman (CHP)
- 1971 Edward Miller (CAS), Anthony Wei (CAS), Thomas Kelly (CAS), William Prince McLemore (CE)
- 1972 Otis Lawrence (CELCS/BOG), Dixiana Butz (CAS), Elizabeth Hagens (CAS), John Lowe III (CHP), Addison Woodward (CE), David Ainsworth (CELCS)
- 1973 Mary Lou Tomaszewski (CBPA), Paul Green (IPPA/CBPA), Charles Olson (CBPA), June Patton (CAS)
- 1974 Michael Mahoney (PPO)
- 1975 Ed Cehelnik (CAS), William Erickson (PPO), Mark Hampton (UL)
- 1976 Donna Siemro (CAS)
- 1977 Robert Donaldson (CBPA), George Vesvardes (UP Shop)
- 1978 Jean Coughlin (CELCS/UL)
- 1979 Dorothy Pais (UL), Jacqueline Schimke (CE)
- 1980 Ursula Sklan (ASR), Reino Hakala (CAS), Clark Defler (ES)
- 1981 Gladys Rogala (ASR), Janet Rohdenberg (UL), William Grogan (PPO)
- 1982 Gregory Blevins (CHP), Leroy Morrison (PPO), Marilyn Molyneaux (BO)
- 1983 Annas Bruce (PPO), Barbara Denison (PROV), Lawrence Freeman (PROV), Ralph Bell (CHP)
- 1984 Ali Setork (CAS), William Yacullo (CHP), Rosetta Gibson (CAS), Jane Andringa (CE), Karen D'Arcy (CAS), Jagdish Dave (CE), Donna Gellatly (CHP), Phyllis Klingensmith (CAS)
- 1985 Andriette Montague (SL), Deborah Holdstein (CAS), Linda Proudfit (CE), Har Varnet (UL)
- 1986 George Garrett (CE), John Meyer (CE), Ronald Small (CE)

Condolences

to Bethany Harms in the Business Office on the death of her father, James Long, Aug. 29.